



California Invasive Species Action Week 2023

Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing words in the following sentences. Unscramble the letters in circles to make another sentence. Email a photo of your completed puzzle to invasives@wildlife.ca.gov with your mailing address to receive a sticker!

1. Clean, ○ _____, and dry your boat or other watercraft to stop aquatic invasive species.
2. When camping, buy your _____ ○ _____ where you burn it.
3. Clean dirt and plants off your _____ ○ _____ boots.
4. Yellow _____ ○ _____ is invasive in California grasslands.
5. Don't release unwanted ○ _____ like turtles or fish into waterways.
6. _____ ○ _____ swans have an orange bill unlike other California swans.
7. _____ ○ _____ will eat anything that fits in their mouths, including _____ ○ _____ and other frogs.
8. Water ○ _____ is an aquatic invasive plant that clogs channels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin ○ _____.
9. Volunteering to remove invasive ○ ○ _____ at a _____ ○ _____ is a fun way to help the environment.
10. Choose beautiful non-invasive plants for your _____ ○ _____.
11. _____ ○ _____ mussels have tiny larvae that are too small to see without a microscope.
12. _____ ○ _____ are large rodents that can damage levees and destroy wetland vegetation.
13. Invasive plants can spread along _____ ○ _____ and trails.
14. ○ _____ ○ _____ can prevent the spread of invasive species!
15. Sentence: _____; _____ the _____!

Invasive Species Action Week 2023 Word Puzzle Answers:

1. drain
2. firewood
3. hiking
4. starthistle
5. pets
6. mute
7. bullfrogs, fish
8. hyacinth, Delta
9. species, park
10. garden
11. quagga
12. nutria
13. roads
14. everyone
15. Think ahead; stop the spread!